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TAGS: SOPN, PN
SUBJECT: TORRIJOS SPEECH TO PANAMANIAN ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 210439

1. EXCERPTS OF THIS SPEECH AND OUR VIEW OF IT WERE TRANSMITTED
IN PANAMA 5966, 5971, 5993 AND 5995. THERE IS MUCH IN IT WHICH
IS "GOOD" FROM OUR STANDPOINT AND MUCH WHICH IS NOT SO GOOD.
IT IS STANDARD OMAR.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR LEWIS' TRANSMISSION OF THE
SPEECH TO THE NSC BE ACKNOWLEDGED WARMLY BUT NOT TO EFFUSIVELY.
FOR EXAMPLE: "I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN
SENDING ME A COPY OF GENERAL TORRIJOS' SPEECH TO THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES. IT IS CLEAR
FROM THIS SPEECH THAT THE GENERAL IS A MAN OF DEEP HUMANITY,
WITH REAL EMPATHY WITH THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE. IT IS MY FIRM
HOPE THAT THE "TRIUMPH" OF WHICH GENERAL TORRIJOS SPEAKS WILL
SOON BE PERFECTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS OF THIS VERY
IMPORTANT TREATY WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO SIGN. ON
BEHALF OF PRESIDENT CARTER, PLEASE THANK GENERAL
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TORRIJOS FOR THOSE KIND WORDS WHICH HE HAS HAD FOR THE
PRESIDENT."

3. SINCE TORRIJOS AND PRESIDENT CARTER MAY HAVE
ALREADY SPENT A CONSIDERABLE TIME TOGETHER BY THE TIME
THE RESPONSE IS DELIVERED, THIS LANGUAGE WOULD PBVIOUSLY
BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

4. AS FOR THE MATERIALS DISCUSSED IN THE FINAL THREE PARAGRAPHS
OF REFTEL, THE EMBASSY WILL BE GIVING HIGH PRIORITY
IN ITS REPORTING TO MATTERS WHICH ARE MOST RELEVANT TO
TREATY RATIFICATION. AS PER TAYLOR/CAMAUR TELECON, MATERIALS
FOR A REPORT ON PANAMA'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS ARE AVAILABLE
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